



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Zvi Or-Bach et al.

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Using Reusable Containers and Wide Area Networks

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as set forth in the attachment hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 33-36 were added in an examiner's amendment. Applicants' attorney believes that the Examiner's amendment contains an error in that claims 33 and 35 refer to "packages" instead of "objects". Applicants attach hereto as exhibit A a FAX reflecting an agreement concerning the claims dated 11/15/04. During this interview, the Examiner requested that the limitation "pointing device" be changed to "at least one light beam source." At that same interview, Applicants' attorney believes that it was agreed that the word "package" be replaced with "object".

The attached amendment also reflects a correction to claims 34 and 36. In particular, there is no antecedent for "said pointing device", so this limitation was removed.